

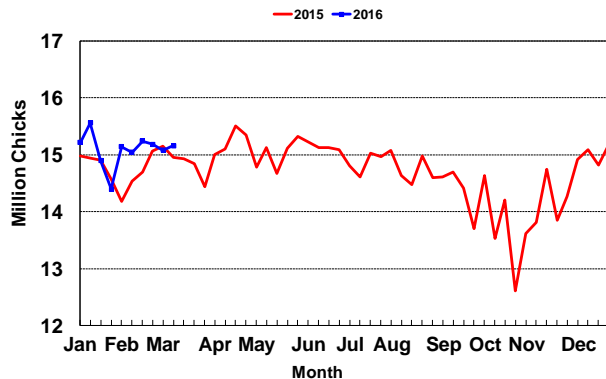


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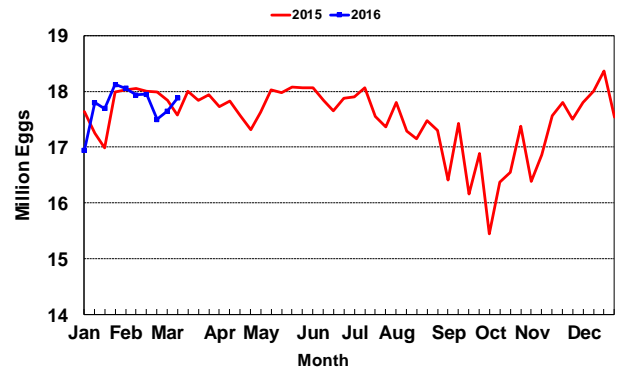
Mississippi Chick Placements Up 1 percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Mississippi were 15.2 million during the week ending March 5, 2016. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and up 1 percent from the previous week. Mississippi hatcheries set 17.9 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending March 5, 2016, up 2 percent from the same period last year and up 1 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Mississippi, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Mississippi, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, February 6, 2016 - March 5, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	6-Feb	13-Feb	20-Feb	27-Feb	5-Mar	6-Feb	13-Feb	20-Feb	27-Feb	5-Mar
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,156	29,447	29,021	29,094	28,684	21,562	20,936	21,292	21,314	21,500
Arkansas	21,231	21,648	22,156	21,975	22,139	19,533	21,166	20,051	19,647	19,123
Delaware	4,759	4,816	4,741	4,827	4,777	4,303	4,803	5,178	4,837	5,053
Florida	1,220	1,220	1,220	1,218	1,217	1,238	1,143	1,252	1,187	1,145
Georgia	34,658	34,501	34,789	35,045	34,632	26,800	27,823	27,719	28,417	28,005
Kentucky	7,992	8,024	8,052	8,017	8,029	6,207	5,993	5,985	6,329	6,560
Louisiana	3,788	3,803	3,712	3,697	3,651	3,028	2,969	3,182	3,271	3,271
Maryland	7,854	7,788	7,505	7,662	7,541	7,137	6,441	6,889	5,765	6,085
Mississippi	17,933	17,948	17,494	17,648	17,881	15,043	15,239	15,188	15,078	15,160
Missouri	7,961	8,008	7,913	8,010	7,984	6,163	5,138	5,887	5,034	6,629
N. Carolina	20,907	21,144	20,980	21,281	21,243	16,366	16,694	17,026	16,694	16,614
Oklahoma	6,748	7,006	6,872	6,659	6,712	4,737	3,925	4,675	5,259	4,372
Pennsylvania	4,975	4,817	4,642	4,674	4,737	3,987	3,391	3,628	3,881	3,769
S. Carolina	5,421	5,576	4,990	5,570	5,411	4,549	4,937	4,535	4,338	4,957
Texas	15,396	15,272	15,420	15,463	15,535	12,332	12,571	12,466	12,749	12,753
Virginia	6,340	6,344	6,383	6,408	6,745	6,079	5,430	4,301	5,691	5,638
CA,TN & WV	11,024	11,314	11,829	11,727	12,455	10,368	12,145	10,982	10,019	9,840
19 State Total	207,363	208,676	207,719	208,975	209,373	169,432	170,744	170,236	169,510	170,474
% of Prev. Year	100	100	100	101	102	100	102	101	101	100
Other States	8,196	8,052	8,096	8,115	8,400	6,617	6,285	6,654	6,798	6,571
U.S. Total	215,559	216,728	215,815	217,090	217,773	176,049	177,029	176,890	176,308	177,045

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 218 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 5, 2016, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 5, 2016, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 5, 2016, up slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 5, 2016, up slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through March 5, 2016 for the United States were 1.59 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.